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THE CHILDREN'S HOME.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 28, 1904.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

I read with interest the editorial which appeared in your paper some days since, giving the pitiful story of a little girl who had lived all her life in the slums of New York, suddenly transferred to the toy department of a large store where she was engaged as an additional help at Christmas time. She was so bewildered by the beauty of the toys, especially the dolls, around her that she thought one of them was her little sister who had died some time since, and had come back to life. Shortly afterwards, she had to be taken from the store to an insane asylum, her poor little head entirely turned by the unusual sight of so much beauty and joy. We can believe almost any story which comes to us of neglected children in a great city, but it is hard for us to believe that in our own midst there are children whose lives are as much blighted by poverty and sin, and who are as far removed from the wholesome pleasures and enjoyments of childhood, as are those in large cities. Since I have been working among the children in Alexandria I have found just as pitiful cases as any that I have ever met in the slums of large cities. Last spring we had for several months a family of three children who were taken from a hut by the Co-operative Charities, not less than a half dozen squares from my own home. These children had been so degraded by their surroundings that they did not know how to sit at the table and eat, but would take a piece of bread and crouch in a corner, gnawing it like a rat. They were thought to be entirely imbecile, but after a few months, surrounded by refined influences and gentle treatment, they developed in a remarkable way. We really learned to be fond of them, and their devotion to us was touching in the extreme, and when other homes were found for them, we saw them leave with regret. At the present time we have two little girls in the home; one of them fourteen years old who has never had a doll baby in her life. The second little girl when asked if she had ever had a doll, replied in a tone of triumph, "Yes, I had one once. My mother gave it to me before she died. I broke it and I cried and cried, but never nobody give me another." This poor child has a double inheritance of woe. Her father committed suicide and her mother died in the insane asylum, and at the age of nine years she was turned out to drift for herself, until rescued by a band of King's Daughters.

"Do you hear the children weeping, Oh! my Brothers,

Are the sorrow comes with years?"

At the present time we have thirty-one children in the Home, and the majority of them are from Alexandria. They represent every phase of human need. Some are orphans, others have either a mother or father who are not able to provide for them, and some have been taken from their homes because of immoral surroundings. A few have friends who are able to pay something for them, but the vast majority are entirely unprovided for, except as the charitable and philanthropic open their hearts and purses to them. In the last two years, we have been able to find many of their good homes. Two little girls, eight and five years old, were rescued from a disreputable haunt kept by colored people; by inquiring into the circumstances connected with the children, we were able to trace an uncle who had gone West many years ago, and who knew nothing of the condition in which his nieces had been left.

Correspondence was opened with this uncle, and as a result he gladly consented to receive the children, paying their expenses to Portland, Oregon, where they are now living surrounded by every comfort; the memory of the dark days only serving to heighten their appreciation of a Christian home.

The merchants of Alexandria have been exceedingly generous in donations of food, and we earnestly ask co-operation of other members of the community in the interest of these little ones, at Christmas time. Donations of groceries will be gratefully received, and clothes and shoes are specially needed.

All checks should be made payable to Richard M. Green, Treasurer Citizens' National Bank, Alexandria, Virginia.

KATE WALLER BARRETT.

Both Took Poison.

Benjamin J. Riley, of Springfield, Mass., last night in New York, declared that he and Orestes A. Weed, of Boston, came to New York with the intention of committing suicide together. The two men were taken from the Grand Union Hotel there early yesterday suffering from morphine poisoning, and Weed died at the hospital after the physicians had tried for hours to save him. Riley was revived yesterday afternoon, and was transferred to the prison ward of Bellevue Hospital, where he is held on a charge of attempted suicide. It is thought that he will recover.

According to Coroner Scholer, Riley made the following statement: "Weed and I have been chums since boyhood, and we knew each other well, and when we became older we separated, and met only occasionally. We saw each other at least three or four times a year, and last

Sunday we happened to meet in Boston. We chatted for some time, and told each other of the trials we had encountered during the last six months. Both of us had had success, and we were both what you may term as down and out. Neither of us had anything that gave any promise and we were downhearted. In some manner—how, I do not know—our talk drifted to suicide, and one of us proposed—I can't tell which one of us did—that we should commit suicide together. Both of us agreed, and then we made preparations to die."

Four Grandchildren in a Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williamson, of Allegheny, Pa., became grandparents for the first time Friday, and the honor was fourfold. The news of the birth of a son to their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Palmer, had hardly reached their ears when announcement was received from the home of another daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hicks, of Pittsburgh, that twin girls had arrived on the same day. One other married daughter, Mrs. Ellsworth Struther, lives in Pittsburgh, and just as the shades of night were falling a messenger arrived from her home with the information that she was the mother of a bouncing boy.

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